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Team Canada bronze medallists Emilie Heymans, left, and Jennifer Abel flash smiles as big as their medals on the podium after the women's synchronized three-metre springboard diving event at the London 2012 Olympic Games on Sunday. Story, page 22. MARTIN BUREAU/GETTY IMAGES

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Ex-councillor evicted

Woodsworth learning to cope with housing challenge

Ellen Woodsworth has a month to find a new place to live before she gets evicted from her home of more than 30 years.

"Beautiful day for long bike ride to grieve end of my 33-year row-house tenancy. Almost century of low income housing being renovicted," the COPE member and former city councillor tweeted Sunday.

Woodsworth was shocked when she found out last summer that the East Vancouver housing complex she had been living in for 33 years is going to be sold.

"There's six row houses in a complex so it's been affordable housing since it was built around 1918," she said.

The complex's new owners, Woodsworth added, hadn't told them what they were planning to do for the place so she and her partner made plans for the summer.

"We had our plane tickets to go east and two days before we're to leave, he puts the eviction notice in our mailbox (on June 18)," she said.

Woodsworth tried to dispute the eviction notice at the Residential Tenancy Branch early this month after her landlord said they have two months to leave the unit for repairs to be done.

The former councillor tried to argue that the repairs could be done while she and her partner lived there, but lost.

Woodsworth said she's scoured Craigslist, applied for co-op housing, asked her friends for help to find new housing, adding that she and her partner can't afford to buy in Vancouver.

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

Partiers wreak havoc at Mountain View Cemetery

A group of partying and drinking youth is suspected of damaging dozens of headstones and memorials at Vancouver's Mountain View Cemetery early Saturday. Officers arrived to find empty beer cans and bottles strewn around the predominantly Jewish and Asian area of the cemetery. After talking to nearby residents, police determined a group of youth had been partying in the area between 1:30 and 2 a.m. Police were not called. Anyone with information is asked to call the VPD. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

B.C.-ers pour out support for Sunday openings

BCGEU survey. Just 22 of 197 government-run liquor stores across the province are currently open on Sundays

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A majority of British Columbians thinks it is time to have liquor stores open on Sundays.

An Angus Reid poll done for the B.C. Government and Service Employees' Union, which represents workers at government-owned liquor stores, found that 74 per cent of British Columbians support Sunday openings, 72 per cent want extended shopping hours, and 64 per cent think opening new liquor stores is a good idea.

BCGEU president Darryl Walker said public support for expansion of government-operated liquor store services was strong "regardless of age, gender, income, education or where they were."

"It just makes sense," Walker said Sunday in front of a closed government liquor store at the intersection of Cambie Street and 8th Avenue. "Taxpayers are paying for the leases on these stores ... hydro, the upkeep and the overhead, and yet these stores are closed on Sundays," he added.

The 2012/13 provincial budget has $906 million in net revenue from the Liquor Distribution Branch.

Walker said there are 197 government-run liquor stores across the province, 22 of which are open Sundays. Opening the remaining stores would generate close to $100 million annually, he added, and each new store could add up to $5 million in new provincial revenue each year.

The online survey released Sunday was conducted among 796 people between July 10 and 12. The margin of error is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

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Trans-Canada Highway.
Road across Canada ends in Tofino, locals say

The black-and-white sign in Tofino's harbour is a pretty low-key affair, with an arched orca adding a decorative flourish at the top, but there's nothing modest about the statement it makes.

It's literally at the end of the road — beyond it is the water's edge, a wooden wharf and the green mountainous backdrop of Meares Island in Clayoquot Sound.

That road stretches for some 8,000 kilometres to St. John's, N.L., at the other end of Canada.

The sign declares the spot on the west coast of Vancouver Island to be the "Pacific terminus" of the Trans-Canada Highway. Trouble is, it isn't — at least, not officially.

As a Mile Zero sign emphatically states in Victoria at the southern point of the island, the highway ends — or starts, depending on your point of view — in the B.C. capital.

Tofino's sign is "patently wrong," says Calgary-based Mark Ruthenberg, who runs a Trans-Canada Highway website and has researched the cross-country network extensively.

"That's a municipal designation, not a federal or provincial designation. It's like a bakery saying 'we're the world's best bakery.' ... It doesn't really mean anything."

Ruthenberg notes there is no Trans-Canada Highway signage on any of the roads leading up to Tofino, which has a winter population of about 2,000 and a summer crowd of considerably more.

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History

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Tubing misadventure.
B.C. couple dead, man from Scotland missing

Two people are dead and a third is missing after a tubing adventure went wrong on the Kettle River near Grand Forks.

RCMP Cpl. Dan Moskaluk says the trio got swept up by the current just west of Cascade Falls as they were enjoying a Saturday afternoon on the river with 10 other people.

Moskaluk says a 74-year-old man was pulled out of the water by onlookers who performed CPR, but he couldn't be resuscitated.

The man's 71-year-old wife was swept over the waterfalls, and crews were attempting to recover her body on Sunday.

A third person, a 50-year-old man from Scotland, is still missing and a ground and air search continued for him on Sunday.

Police are advising people to be cautious around rivers this summer because of higher-than-normal currents due to heavy rains.

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Questionable force

Arrest injuries prompt external investigation

West Vancouver police have been called in to investigate a Mountie after an arrest he conducted sent a B.C. man to hospital.

A 35-year-old was injured and remains in hospital following a vehicle chase by police from the areas of Quesnel to Williams Lake. Williams Lake RCMP have asked several investigators from the outside force to conduct a criminal examination.

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Motorcyclist death

Former Mountie gets one-month house arrest

A former RCMP corporal has been criticized by a B.C. Supreme Court judge for deliberately trying to mislead an investigation into a fatal crash.

Monty Robinson was sentenced for his part in the October 2008 death of motorcyclist Orion Hutchinson. The judge says the obstruction of justice does not warrant jail time because this is Robinson's first offence.

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The B.C. Angels hold a scrimmage in Burnaby on Sunday in preparation for their season kickoff in August. CHELSEA ALTICE/METRO

Nothing frilly about lingerie footballers

Sexism? There's more to Lingerie Football League than just make-up, booty shorts and garter belts

CHELSEA ALTICE
Metro in Vancouver

It was all-and-nothing for the B.C. Angels lingerie football team as they drilled plays and tackles during a mini-camp on Sunday, four weeks before the season kicks off.

Long blonde hair streamed from dolled-up footballers, but there was nothing pretty about the high-impact tackles or foul-mouthed cheers coming from the aggressive women.

"People don't get how competitive and aggressive it is or how hard we work," said Jayden Bradly, a wide receiver and cornerback.

While the football first-timer didn't know what to expect when she joined the league, Bradley was surprised by the level of endurance required to play the seven-on-seven arena rules game.

"This is just playing against our own teammates — we don't want to hurt each other," she said.

The league, which expanded from the 2009 American LFL, has come under fire for promoting sexism and exploiting the women who wear booty shorts, sports bras and garter belts along with shoulder pads and helmets.

"It's no different than beach volleyball," Bradly said.

"If you came out and saw the level of competition, the hard hitting and the athleticism, you'd change your mind."

As for the mandatory styled hair and makeup that is professionally done before the game, Bradly said female athletes should still be allowed to embrace their feminine side.

"We're all girls," she said. "We wear makeup and we do our hair, so why not do it when we're playing tackle football?"

Kickoff

- B.C. Angels take on the Regina Rage Saturday, Aug. 25 at the Abbotsford Entertainment and Sports Centre.
- Kickoff is at 8 p.m., but a pre-game party begins at 5 p.m. featuring DJs, a video gaming lounge and a beer garden.
- Tickets start at $12 and are available online.

Toddler survives three-storey fall

A toddler is in stable condition after falling from a third-floor window in the Strawberry Hill area of Surrey.

The incident happened shortly after 2 p.m. on Saturday at an apartment on 75A Avenue. The child fell three storeys after leaning on the window screen, falling into a bushy area.

Authorities say the child was conscious and breathing when emergency crews arrived. The toddler was transported to Royal Columbian Hospital.

"There was nothing criminal in nature about the incident," said RCMP Staff Sgt. Murray Hedderson. "As far as I know the injuries were minor in nature."

This has been a recurring event in Surrey. Last Sunday, a four-year-old boy fell out of the second-storey window of an apartment in Whalley. The young child is expected to recover.

Earlier this month, a two-year-old also fell out from the second floor of a townhouse in the Sullivan Heights neighbourhood after the child managed to push through an open window.

Police are urging parents to be vigilant about their children being close to windows.

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Vietnam glitters over English Bay

An estimated crowd of 300,000 made their way to the shores of English Bay Saturday night to watch Vietnam light up the sky during the first night of the 2012 Honda Celebration of Light.

Despite several hundred liquor pour-outs, the crowd was largely well behaved.

Two people were arrested for public drunkenness and a bow-and-arrow was seized.

The annual summer fireworks festival continues Wednesday with Brazil and concludes Saturday with Italy.

1 Sparkling. On the opening night

A Vancouver police boat sits ahead of the fireworks barge Saturday night during the opening night of the 2012 Celebration of Light.

2 Scarlet. On the water

The skies and waters of English Bay turn red with the fireworks display by team Vietnam.

3 A closer view. Far from shore

A man paddles a dingy out to his boat ahead of the fireworks display.

4 Spectators. Along the shore

The crowd gathers along English Bay near the inukshuk ahead of Saturday's fireworks.

5 Sounds. An eclectic mix

The soundtrack for the Vietnam show was a mix from Japanese new age music to Canadian legend Neil Young and rocker Sam Roberts.

6 Security. In the distance

There was a visible police presence at the SkyTrain station ahead of the event. There were a few alcohol-related incidents during the night, but nothing of note, police reported.

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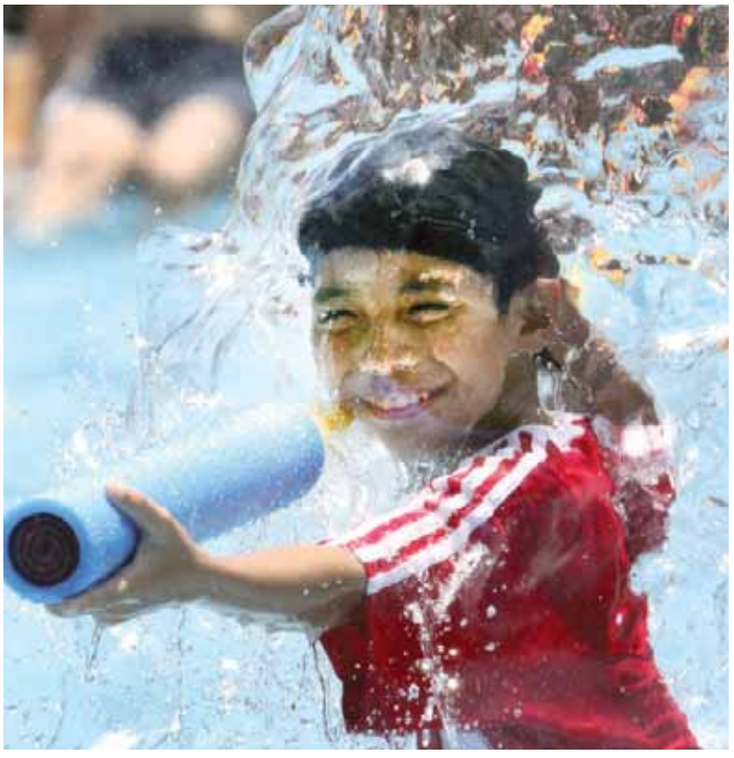

Beating the heat

A young boy gets a splash of water at Taipei Water Museum in Taipei, Taiwan, Sunday. Temperatures were in the low 30s C over the weekend. CHIANG YING-YING/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Researchers perplexed by new nodding head disease

Epidemic. Mysterious illness has afflicted 3,000 children in Uganda; communities and scientists are looking for answers

Augustine Languna's eyes welled up and then his voice failed as he recalled the drowning death of his 16-year-old daughter. The women near him looked away, respectfully avoiding the kind of raw emotion the head of the family rarely displayed.

"What is traumatizing us," he said, "is that the well where she died is where we still go for drinking water."

Joyce Labol was found dead about three years ago. As she bent to fetch water from a pond a half mile from Languna, an uncontrollable spasm overcame her. The teen was one of more than 300 young Ugandans who have died as a result of the mysterious illness that is afflicting more and more children across northern Uganda and in pockets of South Sudan.

The disease is called nodding syndrome, or nodding head disease, because those who have it nod their heads and sometimes go into epileptic-like fits. The disease stunts children's growth and destroys their cognition, rendering them unable to perform small tasks. Some don't recognize their own parents.

Children at risk of being infected with nodding disease walk to school in Kitgum district, Uganda. STEPHEN WANDERA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ugandan officials say some 3,000 children in the East African country suffer from the affliction. Some caregivers even tie nodding syndrome children up to trees so that they don't have to monitor them every minute of the day.

Scientists are working to find the cause of the disease, which is stretching healthcare capacities in Uganda and testing the patience of a community looking for answers as to why it attacks mostly children between the ages of five and 15, why it's concentrated in certain communities, and whether it is contagious.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which has been investigating nodding syndrome at the request of the Ugandan government, has ruled out 36 possible causes since 2009 and is carrying out a clinical trial for potential treatments. In mid-February the lead investigator said on a visit to Uganda that there is now "clear evidence that this is an epidemic" about which very little is known.

Researchers are focusing on the connection between nodding syndrome and the parasite that causes river blindness, said Scott Dowell, director of CDC's Division of Global Disease Detection and Emergency Response.

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Conference

Beginning Monday, Uganda hosts a four-day international conference on nodding syndrome that health officials believe will lead to a clearer understanding of the mysterious disease.

- World Health Organization officials in Uganda said the conference will be attended by about 120 scientists from all over the world.

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Green radicals. RCMP names environmental groups as major threats

There is a "growing radicalized environmentalist faction" in Canada that is opposed to the country's energy sector policies, warns a newly declassified intelligence report.

The RCMP criminal intelligence assessment, focusing on Canadian waters, cites potential dangers from environmental activists to offshore oil platforms and hazardous marine shipments.

The report drew a sharp dismissal from Greenpeace — a prominent environmental group singled out in the document — which suggested it could simply be an effort by security authorities to tell the Harper government what it wants to hear.

The Canadian Press obtained a heavily censored copy of the September 2011 threat assessment of marine-related issues under the Access to Information Act.

The report was compiled by the Mounties with the combined input from the Canada Border Services Agency, Canadian Security Intelligence Service, Defence Department, Fisheries and Oceans and Transport Canada.

Government claims

"Criminal activity by Greenpeace typically consists of tresspassing, mischief and vandalism."

RCMP criminal inelligence assessment

"The Canadian law enforcement and security intelligence community have noted a growing radicalized environmentalist faction within Canadian society that is opposed to Canada's energy sector policies," says the report.

"Greenpeace is opposed to the development of Canada's Arctic region, as well as Canada's offshore petroleum industry. Criminal activity by Greenpeace activists typically consists of trespassing, mischief, and vandalism, and often requires a law enforcement response."

Yossi Cadan, campaigns director for Greenpeace Canada, said while group members sometimes trespass on private property to make their point, the group shuns violence. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Saying no to nuclear

An anti-nuclear protester marches near Japan's parliament complex in Tokyo on Sunday. Thousands of the protesters rallied to demand the government abandon nuclear power after the accident last year in northern Fukushima. SHIZUO KAMBAYASHI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Israel. Romney supports Jerusalem as capital, takes tough stance against Iran

U.S. presidential candidate Mitt Romney spoke aggressively Sunday about protecting Israel from Iranian nuclear threats and suggested that he was open to breaking with U.S. policy dating to 1967 by moving the United States embassy to Jerusalem if the Israelis asked.

Israel is the second of three stops on an international trip for Romney intended to burnish his foreign policy credentials before he claims the Republican presidential nomination in late August.

Romney's speech was aimed at appealing to evangelical voters at home and to cut into Obama's support among American Jews. A Gallup survey of Jewish voters released Friday showed Obama with a 68-25 edge over Romney.

While Romney has been highly critical of President Barack Obama's policy toward Iran and the presumed threat to Israel, he has offered no specifics about how his policy would be substantially different.

But on the issue of the location of the U.S. embassy in Israel, which is in Tel Aviv, Romney told CNN that he thought the U.S. embassy should be moved from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem if the Israelis make that request. The Israelis have repeatedly sought such a move.

Mitt Romney places a note in the Western Wall in Jerusalem, Sunday. DAN BALILTY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The issue has been a major diplomatic headache for the U.S., which has refused to make the shift because it would imply the sanctioning of Israel's incorporation of Arab East Jerusalem. The U.S. has refused to locate its embassy in Jerusalem out of its effort to be a trusted voice by both sides of the conflict.

Romney flatly called Jerusalem the Israeli capital in the very first words of his speech Sunday. And he had harsh words yet again for Iran, saying he respected Israel's right to defend itself against what Israel considers an existential threat.

"We will not look away nor will our country ever look away from our passion and commitment to Israel," said Romney.

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Spain

Protests erupt over abortion rollbacks

Hundreds of Spaniards protested Sunday against the conservative government's proposal to roll back women's abortion rights, including in cases where the fetus is deformed. The justice minister has said he will ask parliament to require 16- and 17-year-olds to have parental consent.

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Mali

Ivory Coast may intervene soon

The Ivory Coast president says military intervention in Mali is "inevitable" if there's no quick change in the West African country where Islamists rule the north. Alassane Ouattara said in Le Journal du Dimanche the intervention force may include soldiers from other African countries.

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A Jordanian worker walks at the first Jordanian tent camp for Syrian refugees fleeing violence in their country in Zataari, Jordan, near the Syrian border, Sunday. There are at least 142,000 Syrians seeking refuge and their numbers are growing daily by up to 2,000. MOHAMMAD HANNON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Regime, rebels fight for Aleppo

Syria. Opposition calls for international support, regime blames Muslim countries for destruction

Syrian tanks and artillery pounded rebel-held neighbourhoods in the commercial hub of Aleppo on Sunday in a bid to retake control as President Bashar Assad's regime accused regional powerhouses Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Turkey of trying to destroy the country.

Activists say opposition fighters control large swathes of territory across Syria's largest city. The government has been struggling for a week to beat back their assault and stem the tide of recent rebel advances in the civil war.

The head of the main opposition group, the Syrian National Council, called for international help in arming the rebels to face the regime's heavy weaponry, particularly tanks.

"If the international community cannot act, they should support the opposition with anti-tanks missiles and anti-aircraft rockets," Abdel Basset Sida told the Gulf News during a stopover in Abu Dhabi. "We seek international supporters to arm our uprising against the regime."

Saudi Arabia and Qatar have expressed willingness to help fund the rebels and they are believed to be funneling money through Turkey to the opposition, which is using it to purchase arms and equipment.

Syrian Foreign Minister Walid al-Moallem railed against interference by the region's Sunni powers. He accused them of supporting the rebels at the behest of Israel.

"Israel is the mastermind of all in this crisis," he said during a joint news conference in Tehran with his Iranian counterpart.

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Syrian writer, unnamed

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Grass is always greener on a painted lawn

Joseph Perazzo, owner of Staten Island, N.Y.'s Grass is Greener Lawn Painting company, works on a lawn in Irvington, N.J. With a drought spanning about two-thirds of the United States, some residents and businesses in normally well-watered areas are taking a page from the lawn-painting practices employed for years in the West and South to give lustre to faded turf. Perazzo charges 15 cents per square foot to spray on a non-toxic, environmentally friendly turf dye that he says is commonly used on golf courses and athletic fields to give them a lusher appearance. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Apple takes on Samsung in U.S. court

Pending. $2.5-billion US lawsuit over patents for iPhones, iPads

Two tech titans will square off in U.S. federal court Monday in a closely watched trial over control of the U.S. smartphone and computer-tablet markets.

Apple Inc. filed a lawsuit against South Korea's Samsung Electronics Co. last year, alleging the world's largest technology company's smartphones and computer tablets are illegal knockoffs of its popular iPhone and iPad products.

The Cupertino, Calif.-based company is demanding $2.5 billion US in damages, an award that would dwarf the largest patent-related verdict to date.

Samsung counters that Apple is doing the stealing and that some of the technology at issue — such as the rounded rectangular designs of smartphones and tablets — have been industry standards for years.

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Jazz Air

Dispatchers vote in favour of strike

Jazz Air's dispatchers have voted 92 per cent in favour of a strike, and a work stoppage at the regional airline could happen as early as mid-September if conciliation efforts fail.

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Hyundai

Air-bag issues force recall

Hyundai Motor Co. is recalling some Santa Fe SUVs and Sonata sedans because of problems with their air bags. The Santa Fe recall involves nearly 200,000 vehicles in the 2007 to 2009 models. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE — AND CLARK IS MERELY A PLAYER

URBAN COMPASS
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Whatever you think of Christy Clark, and according to the latest polls, you give her a three out of 10 plus or minus five per cent, you have to admire her performance before the other premiers in Halifax on Friday.

For the first time in what seems like forever, Clark stood up for B.C. and even walked out the door in an epic grandstand reminiscent of the time Glen Clark threatened to go to war with the United States over fish. Salmon to be precise.

The other Clark's declaration bought some headlines for a couple of days, but eventually petered out and Clark himself was eventually sidelined by a grievous political injury that had to do with stumbling on his deck.

It remains to be seen if Christy's headline hunting has any lasting effect, but you have to admit, as theatre, it's almost as good as Bard on the Beach.

A great performance starts with a script, and hers is clear. She laid out five conditions for B.C.'s approval to build the Enbridge pipeline transporting oilsands oil across the province to the sea. Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ottawa desperately want the pipeline built, as it means $80 billion in royalties over the next three decades.

So Christy has big leverage. So big, she could snag more than the $8 billion in tax revenue B.C. already stands to gain from the pipeline; she could get Ottawa or anybody but B.C. to pay for any nasty accidents that occur, position herself as a steward of the environment, but most of all, she could convince B.C.'s alienated voters that she is indeed standing up for B.C.

This plays better to a home audience. National reviews have been brutal. Warren Kinsella, the world's only colourful Liberal, calls her "Christy Clark, nation-wrecker." Then he gets really nasty. Her fellow premiers, especially Alberta's Alison Redford, are apoplectic. "Leadership," she intones, "is not about dividing Canadians and pitting one province against the other."

Like that YouTube sensation the honey badger, Christy don't care. You lay (pipe), you pay. It's as simple as that. And in staking out her ground, she may finally make people forget about Gordon Campbell, who never made a federal case out of anything, and appears to be standing on principle. If that's politically expedient at the same time, bonus!

Christy is finally tapping into the sentiment, lurking just below the surface of the Lotus Land vibe, that B.C. has little to gain from Confederation and too much to lose. She isn't the first premier to play that song and dance, and she won't be the last.

In the meantime, she's served notice that she plans to stick around for an encore at the next premiers' meeting, sometime after May 14th, 2013.

Painting the town ... pink?

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Purple haze

World is a canvas during Holi Festival

A woman dances and throws coloured powder into the air during the Holi Festival in Berlin on Sunday.

The original Holi, also known as the festival of colours, is celebrated in India and other Hindu countries. The purpose is to recognize the joy and happiness that comes about when people get together.

A few thousand people celebrated this event with Indian DJs, acrobatics and dance in the German capital. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

These women look like they are DTS — down to shower, that is — after getting covered in coloured powder during the Holi Festival in Berlin on Sunday. GERO BRELOER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Celebration time

All the colours under the sun — in Russia

Meanwhile, in St. Petersburg, Russia over the weekend, the Holi celebrations finally arrived.

The festival of colours was delayed at first because boxes of coloured powder were stopped at customs, according to a Russian news report.

The news agency, rt.com, says the brightly coloured spectacle could become an annual event in Russia, citing a festival organizer.

The country is known to welcome anything out-of-the-ordinary. METRO

#Olympics

Tough competition for network during the Games

The International Olympic Committee says social media users caused problems for traditional broadcasters during the first big event of the London Olympics.

Television viewers watching the men's cycling on Saturday got little information about the riders' location and timings on the 250-kilometre road course.

Broadcasters blamed the Olympics Broadcasting Service for the glitch with GPS signals.

IOC spokesman Mark Adams says the broadcasting service was jammed by "hundreds of thousands" of people sending texts, pictures and updates to Twitter and Facebook.

Adams acknowledges that "we should have foreseen that."

The problem appeared to be solved in time for the women's road race on Sunday.

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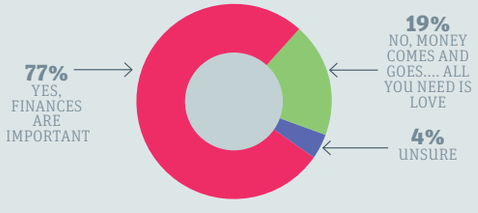

Twitter

@chrisplys:
I feel slighted that we got nickleback in Vancouver and these guys get to see Paul McCartney sing hey Jude. #olympics Olympics

@ReillyRick:
Beckham in a boat w/ the flame In London was slightly classier than Gretzky in the rain in the back of a pickup in Vancouver. #Olympics

@Laura_Scott:
#criticalmass was allowed to happen peacefully at the Vancouver Olympics. Sickens me to learn how massers have been treated in Ldn tonight

@TheofficialEG10:
Loving Vancouver, fun city.

@Sandrine_1D:
watching london 2012 reminds me of vancouver 2010. man team canada had rocked those olympics.

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SCENE 2

Jessica Biel, left, and Colin Farrell star in Columbia Pictures' action thriller Total Recall. MICHAEL GIBSON

An Arnold-free Total Recall

New movie. The director discusses updating the Schwarzenegger hit — and reteaming with wife Kate Beckinsale.

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Director Len Wiseman has been working for quite some time on a remake of the 1990 Arnold Schwarzenegger vehicle Total Recall, based on a short story by Philip K. Dick. Of course, getting out from the shadow of a Schwarzenegger hit is no small feat, but Wiseman was up for the challenge. He sat down with Metro at San Diego Comic-Con to talk about his film's all-star cast — including his wife, Kate Beckinsale.

You've been at this production for a while.
It's been two and a half years.

Your wife and star, Kate Beckinsale, has said that living with you has proven that the director gets absolutely no time off.
She's very aware of it. It's one of the downsides. She sees how limited my time actually is, so I've often heard her say that from an actor's point of view, you want to be a little bit more selfish with your own questions and things, but if anything because we're married I find that she doesn't come to me as much as she generally would with another director because generally she feels for how incredibly overwhelmed I am with other things.

So, who would win in a fight between Jessica Biel and Kate Beckinsale?
It's a question that I can't ask. (laughs) To be really honest, if you knew these girls personally, they're very well-equipped with the action, just in terms of ability. And they're both quite vicious when they get into it. It was like having two stunt players on the movie, so we rarely brought a stunt person in for the fight stuff. I don't know who would win. I would really like to see it (laughs). If we just hold some kind of forum, I think it would do very well.

How do you decide which project will take over your life next?
I personally think you have to really, really fall in love with them. The best litmus for me is would I be upset if I passed on this and somebody else did it? I don't think you can go into any project that you feel a little bit iffy about because the minute that you do that — and I have done that before on a project — the amount that it asks of you is so great that you'll just start to break under how overwhelming it is. It's amazing how much adrenaline and passion can keep you awake, keep you going on a project.

In the original Philip K. Dick story, the main character is more of an everyman, something Arnold Schwarzenegger couldn't really pull off.
That was really a focus of what I wanted to do with the character. At least for me, when I saw Total Recall in high school, I was going to go see an Arnold Schwarzenegger movie. I didn't know who Phillip K. Dick was. Arnold is already a superhuman-looking character from the beginning, so I was really wanting to create a character that felt a bit more accessible just as an everyman that turned into a super-spy so that you could have more of that change.

Of course, Colin Farrell is by no means schlubby, though.
No, no. But he was very thin, though. He definitely got himself ripped and in shape for the super-spy aspect of the character. He was a great get because I needed somebody that was vulnerable and somebody that you connect with — but then when it became time to be that superhero kind of character and be tough and daring and all that, that you really bought that with the character, too. I think Colin really does occupy both of those qualities.

Jessica Biel

The actress says that before Justin Timberlake proposed, she didn't expect to ever get married.

- **Engaged.** The 30-year-old actress told The Associated Press on Friday that she feels wonderful about the engagement. Biel and Timberlake, 31, reportedly became engaged late last year but rarely speak publicly about their relationship. Biel called the engagement "wonderful. It's actually not anything I ever really thought was going to happen."

Romeo and Juliet re-imagined

Comics legend Stan Lee, of Spider-Man fame, together with Paris Kasidokostas and Terry Dougas recently received the Guinness Book of World Records Prize for the largest graphic novel in the world, in a charity gala in Los Angeles organized by the John Wayne Cancer Foundation.

Romeo and Juliet: The War is a sci-fi graphic novel that recounts the story of two superhuman groups of soldiers, who will convert the Verona Empire to the most powerful on Earth.

The Montegues and the Kapulets work peacefully with each other for the destruction of all the threats against Verona. When there is no one else to fight, they turn against each other. Then Romeo, a young Montegue, falls in love with Juliet, a Kapulet girl, and they plan to marry in secret.

But powers beyond their control start to conspire against them, threatening their love and life and the empire of Verona.

The comic was produced by 1821 Comics and Lee's POW! Entertainment.

Lee, Kasidokostas and Dougas were working on the story Superchick for MTV before they came up with the re-telling of Romeo and Juliet.

"We wanted to follow the Shakespeare story, but we transposed it in a comics book, larger than usual, with 155 pages. Our aim was to satisfy the audience in their anticipation of what they were going to read, but we also wanted to create a work of art, that people will hold on to. It was very beautiful, seeing day by day, the creation of all those images. All that we had dreamed of in the two previous years, was getting flesh and blood in the best possible way," Dougas said.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Kate Middleton

Royal baby still just a rumour

A British Member of Parliament has suggested that Kate Middleton is pregnant, but it looks like nothing more than a case of wishful thinking.

"I think Kate Middleton is pregnant — and that would be good for the economy, MP Clair Perry said during an address at a school Friday, according to the Daily Mail.

But the Duchess of Cambridge herself doesn't seem to have gotten the news, as Middleton was spotted the same day looking slim and sipping wine at an Olympics reception.

Twitter

@Joan_Rivers
Fifty years ago, the Rolling Stones played their first gig! And 250 years ago, Mick Jagger and Keith Richards were born.

@KellyRipa
I could watch The Real Housewives Top 20 Reunion Moments everyday for the rest of my life.

@rickygervais
Freedom of speech is a right. Being listened to, being taken seriously or being respected for what you say, is not. Get over it.

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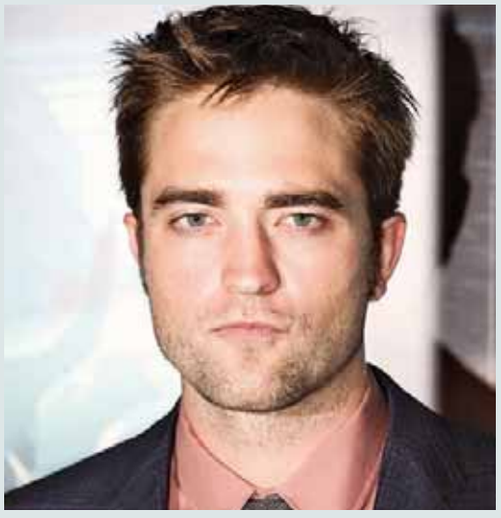

Stewart affair was not a one-time deal

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Kristen Stewart apologized for her "momentary indiscretion" with director Rupert Sanders, but it seems there is more to the story than the one-day fling that Us Weekly crashed last week.

According to Leopold Ross — the brother of Sanders' wife, Liberty Ross — the affair began last fall during the filming of Snow White and the Huntsman, which Sanders directed and Stewart starred in.

"(Liberty) made some sacrifices for something she thought was worth it, now she knows, right?" Leopold tells UK newspaper The People. "Doubt it was worth it but it's life. It might actually make things better in the long run. She wasn't that happy for a while, but our family is close, she'll be all right."

Pattinson, apparently, suspects Kristen is holding back.

"Rob wants to have a man-to-man chat with Rupert to find out exactly what happened between him and Kristen," a source tells Radar-Online. "Kristen has already betrayed his trust by cheating, so he can't be sure that she will tell him exactly what went on between her and Rupert. The director has a wife and family to save, so Rob feels like he has nothing left to lose and would be honest with him."

Rob, before you get what's shaping up to be a rough play-by-play, we encourage you to remember this: You are Robert Pattinson and are surrounded by Hollywood starlets with less than nothing to lose. Choose your chat wisely.

Cook over the line with Batman shooting quip

Dane Cook

Dane Cook learned the hard way that a week is probably not enough time to wait before making light of a tragedy. The comedian has taken to Twitter to apologize for making a joke about the Aurora, Colo., movie theater shooting, during which 12 people were killed when a gunman opened fire at a Dark Knight Rises screening.

"So I heard that the guy came into the theater about 25 minutes into the movie. And I don't know if you've seen the movie, but the movie is pretty much a piece of crap," Cook said during his set at L.A.'s Laugh Factory, according to Daily Caller.

"I know that if none of that would have happened, pretty sure that somebody in that theater, about 25 minutes in, realizing it was a piece of crap, was probably like, 'Ugh, f--ing shoot me.'" News of the joke caused an immediate uproar, prompting Cook to post to Twitter, "I am devastated by the recent tragedy in Colorado and did not mean to make light of what happened. I made a bad judgment call with my material last night and regret making a joke at such a sensitive time."

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LIFE 3

Oh no, my child bullied...

Opinion ...another child with special needs, unknowingly. What would you do?

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One mom's daughter bullied someone with special needs / THINKSTOCK

My daughter is not a mean-spirited child. I realize that every parent who has ever existed believes this and I don't care. My little girl is a sweet child.

That being said, she's also a kid and there are things that she doesn't understand or hasn't been exposed to yet. And the first time that she encounters something new, there's the possibility that her strong voice or curious nature can lead to difficult circumstances. This was one of those times.

Brenna has attended the same daycare since she was a month old. Her provider normally has about six or eight children at a time of varying ages. And one family that my daughter has grown up with has a daughter with special needs.

I'm not exactly sure what Sarah's specific medical diagnosis is (I've changed her name here). I know that she has physical limitations and wears a back brace.

She's in late elementary school but has the comprehension and speech of a toddler. Sarah is normally a sweet child who has a tendency to invade personal space and misunderstand her own strength, but generally just wants to make people happy.

In the beginning, my daughter simply didn't understand that Sarah was different from other kids. When they were younger, it didn't matter.

Quote

"In the beginning, my daugher simply didn't understand that Sarah was different from other kids. This year, however, she became old enough to question the situation."

This year, however, my daughter finally became old enough to start questioning the situation.

One day, while the kids were playing, my inquisitive girl started asking why Sarah wore a diaper, eventually saying: "You're too big for a diaper. Babies wear diapers, Sarah. You can't wear a diaper unless you're a baby."

Sarah's feelings were understandably hurt. She started crying. Brenna remained confused.

It's hard for children to understand the effect their words can have.

At home, we had a long talk about special needs and disabilities. But about a week later, she asked why Sarah "looked funny" when she ran. She asked why she played with baby toys.

My teacher mother advised me to explain that "everyone has special needs. Some are things that doctors and teachers can help us fix, and some things they can't."

I got ready for our next talk, armed with a new more explanatory strategy. I tried to keep my voice calm, so that I didn't sound angry or condemning. She got impatient with all of the explaining I was doing. She suggested that we just draw her a card to say, "I'm sorry," and call it a day halfway through my planned lecture. I compromised by helping with the card but continuing the conversation as we coloured.

The good news is that my daughter hasn't had problems in a week. We'll have lots more talks about bullying with my daughter. It's a subject that no parent can afford to ignore.

But I have to admit, I never guessed that our first talk would cast my daughter as the aggressor.

Fifty Shades sex has some expecting

Will little Sophia and Jacob morph into baby Christian and Anastasia about nine months from now?

While it's impossible to declare a Fifty Shades of Grey baby boomlet, some moms and moms-to-be attribute their pregnancies to sex inspired by the erotic trilogy that went mainstream early this year.

One night on vacation in Florida was all it took for Betsy Bailey, a labour and delivery nurse, no less, in suburban Chicago. She's expecting baby number six, conceived soon after reading the steamy bondage love story.

"It was like one night alone," she laughed. "We went out to dinner and, you know, a little wine, a little stone crab and a little Christian Grey."

Bailey's No. 6 is due Christmas Day, her 42nd birthday. She and her husband always knew they wanted a big family, but they thought big would be four kids.

"We picked up our fifth in Mexico. He was a vacation baby as well," she joked. "We call him the worm at the bottom of the tequila bottle."

Christian and Ana aren't on her name list, though her great-grandmother's maiden name, Gray, had been a possibility — until now. "Now I don't think I could do it," Bailey said.

Brittany Woodard, 21, in Norfolk, Va., has a six-month-old son, Greyson, whose name has absolutely nothing to do with the books Woodard read while her military husband was away for four months.

New to the spicy genre, the stay-at-home mom wasn't trying for another baby so soon, but she was ready with "new ideas" in the boudoir department when her husband got home. She's due in February.

At BabyCenter.com, a large online community of moms and expectant moms, nearly 150 women have posted that their pregnancies are directly related to more baby-making activity inspired by the best-selling books that have sold 31 million copies in all formats.

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On the Web

New report shows girls more likely to be bullied in school and online

The quintessential summer side dish gets fully loaded

No outdoor summertime feast is complete without some version of potato salad. In this recipe, it is flavoured with chili power, Dijon mustard, bacon and Monterey Jack cheese.

Ingredients

- 1 kg (2 lb) Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled and cut into medium chunks
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) mayonnaise
- 250 ml (1 cup) sour cream
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) Dijon mustard
- 5 ml (1 tsp) chili powder, plus more for garnish
- 5 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) finely diced red pepper
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) finely chopped green onions, divided
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) plus 5 ml (1 tbsp) Monterey Jack cheese, divided

This recipe serves 10. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

1. In a large pot filled with cold water, place diced potatoes. Bring water to a boil and cook potatoes until tender when pierced with a fork, 18 to 20 minutes. Drain and cool.

2. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine mayonnaise, sour cream, mustard and chili powder. Add cooled potatoes and gently toss. Add bacon, red pepper, 50 ml (1/4 cup) of the green onions and 50 ml (1/4 cup) cheese and gently toss again.

3. Cover and chill until cold, about 20 minutes.

4. Garnish with remaining green onions, cheese and a sprinkle of chili powder.

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A better option is a cheeseburger with non-fat condiments like ketchup and mustard, with pickles, lettuce, tomatoes and onion.

Firing the fallacies of men and women

He said, she said.
How to overcome gender stereotypes in the office

JULIA WEST
Metro World News

Don't give stereotypes a reason to survive. ISTOCK

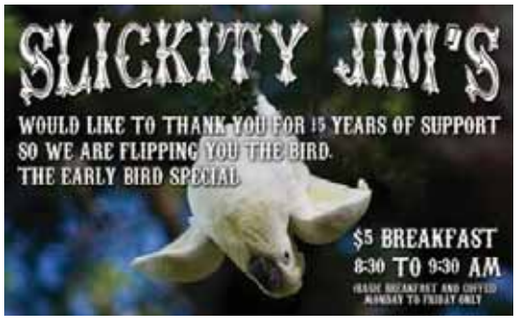
Gender stereotypes can be a severe hindrance to your work. They can also distract from serious issues and affect a person's comfort level. "Women who unwittingly adhere to gender stereotypes are less likely to be taken seriously for their abilities and contributions," explains Lahle Wolfe, About.com's Guide to Women in Business. It's time to stop stereotypes in their tracks and move forward.

Where to begin? "Be excellent," insists Brenda Fiala, Strategy SVP at Blast Radius. "Set for yourself an expectation of delivering excellent work, and strive to do it positively and consistently," she says.

When you're a good employee it gets noticed, regardless of sex. "Your role," explains Wolfe, "is to contribute to the success of the business. If you are not doing that first, you will be hard-pressed to blame gender discrimination."

Many professionals stress the importance of an appropriate wardrobe. If you want to be seen as a vital contributor to the company, you'd better look the part. "Dress professionally, not for going out," says Fiala. "Professional attire that you are comfortable in builds confidence." This doesn't mean dress like a man — it means keep it clean.

"To break a stereotype you have to live outside it first," says Wolfe. Observe and understand what stereotypes you may be falling into and make them a thing of the past.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Doctor? Actually, I'm a 'murse'

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Careers. Welcome to the world of the male nurse. More men are taking pink collar jobs stereotypically reserved for women

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Jeffery Peralta is a nurse who works in pediatric care at the Children's Recovery Center of Northern California (CRC), as well a pediatric primary and urgent care nurse at the Santa Clara Valley Medica Center, East Valley Clinic near San Jose, Calif.

"There is a spectrum of reactions that I get when I tell people that I am a nurse," Peralta tells us.

"One of my favourites is, 'Why didn't you just become a doctor?' There are people who also look at nursing in a different light and respect my profession as an esteemed role within the medical model."

At one point, people might have questioned his career choice for a different reason: the fact that he's a 25-year-old man in a typically female profession.

But, he's actually joining a growing number of American men who are taking up pink collar jobs — careers typically dominated by women.

According to a recent New York Times' analysis of U.S. census data, one-third of all job growth for men between 2000 and 2010 occurred in careers that were more than 70 per cent female.

One of the most stereotypical pink collar jobs is nursing. Male nurses are often given the nickname 'murse,' but with slowly increasing numbers that may change.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that in 2011, 290,000 of nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides were men and 1,900,000 were women. Looking at the nursing field specifically, the Health Resources and Services Administration — which publishes data on nurses in the United States every four years — said 6.6 per cent of the nurses in the United States in 2008 were males.

When you take into account that there were just about 45,000 registered male nurses in the 1980s and about 168,000 registered male nurses as of 2008, it's a giant leap.

While the overall increase of men who are taking pink collar jobs has only been proven in the U.S., several other countries are seeing more men choosing certain pink collar occupations.

In the U.K., 52 per cent more men applied to teach primary school students and now make up 30 percent of the applicants, according to Training and Development Agency for Schools.

As for nursing, 13 per cent of the University of Calgary's fall 2011 nursing program was male, the highest number of men they've seen interested in the course.

According to the Canadian Nurses Association, male nurses have doubled in the last decade and now make up six per cent of the work force.

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare also reported an increase of male nurses from 7.9 per cent of the workforce in 2005 to 9.6 percent of the workforce in 2009.

On Peralta's team at CRC, seven members of the group are men whereas the other 29 members are women.

Numbers are similar in his other job where he is one of the four men out of the 19-person team.

Quoted

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Lisa Larter is helping the world get familiar with the web

THE IN-CREDIBILITY FACTOR
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Lisa Larter calls herself The Accidental Expert.

“One day the ‘F’ word showed up on my Blackberry and I thought ‘Oh God, now I’m going to have to learn Facebook.’ I thought it was just for kids and cheating spouses.”

As she began to navigate her way through the emerging world of social media she knew she was onto something.

Larter went to a networking luncheon and was astonished when someone told her she would pay if Lisa showed her how Facebook and Twitter worked. After introducing a beginner’s course, ten people signed up immediately.

Four years later Larter’s consulting business has multiple six figure sales, her retail phone store is doing over one million a year and she owns three houses.

Moola motto

Lisa Larter’s C.A.S.H. Model

- **C. Courage:** Take a risk and take action or your idea will always be a dream
- **A. Aptitude:** Invest in yourself because you need the right skills and tools to be successful
- **S. Self-confidence:** Confidence comes from courage and gaining the aptitude you need to become successful.
- **H. Habits:** You need strong habits for your business to grow. Systems, routines and getting things done make a tremendous difference in the results you accomplish.

For more info go to: lisalarter.com

The key to Larter’s success? Keeping her eyes open for new opportunities and then going for it.

“There has never been better time to be in business because we’ve never been able to access people like we can today.

Act in spite of your fear because when you push through it, there’s magic on the other side.”

Giving back

The Ultimate Kindness Project

- Larter is passionate about helping single mothers because she saw the challenges her own Mom went through. Lisa recently created The Ultimate Kindness Project and through the magic of social media is raising money to help a single foster mom of a child with special needs.
- To learn more go to ultimatekindnessproject.com

SPORTS 4

Piercy learns to love golf course on his way to title

Golf. American wins Canadian Open by one shot at course that demanded 'boring golf'

As it turns out, there is nothing boring about a victory at golf's third-oldest championship.

Or a cheque for $936,000 US.

Or a trip to the Masters.

Scott Piercy learned to love Hamilton Golf and Country Club in Ancaster, Ont., just a little bit more Sunday while pulling off a comeback victory at the RBC Canadian Open. The man who entered the weekend bemoaning the "boring golf" he was forced to play on a classic layout ended up being all smiles when the trophy was presented.

"At the end of the week if the score is good, it is exciting," said Piercy. "So I'm pretty excited."

The Las Vegas native closed with a 3-under 67 to edge William McGirt (69) and Robert Garrigus (70) by a shot.

Those men spent the final day locked in a see-saw battle and each of them found their name atop the leaderboard at one point.

Piercy's winning score of 17-under 263 matched the tournament scoring record established by Johnny Palmer at Winnipeg's St. Charles Country Club in 1952.

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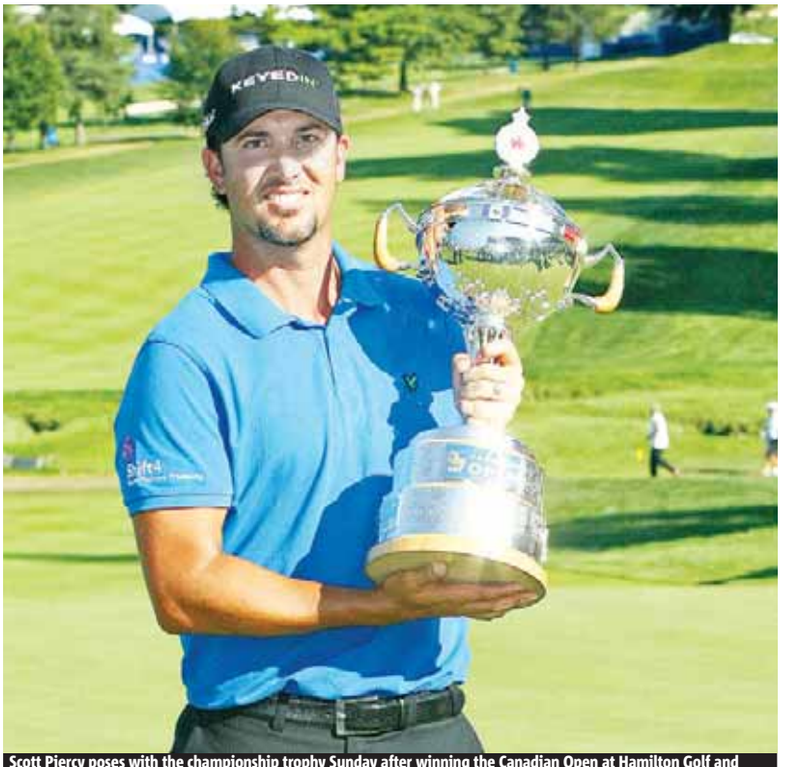
Home-grown talent

DeLaet top Canadian

Graham DeLaet's final round at the RBC Canadian Open was over before the leaders even teed off, but he didn't go home empty-handed from his national championship.

The golfer from Weyburn, Sask., closed with an even-par 70 at Hamilton Golf and Country Club on Sunday to claim the Rivermead Cup as low Canadian at the event.

Graham DeLaet. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Scott Piercy poses with the championship trophy Sunday after winning the Canadian Open at Hamilton Golf and Country Club in Ancaster, Ont. HUNTER MARTIN/GETTY IMAGES

Long ball ruins solid outing from Cecil

Anthony Gose steals second as Omar Infante receives the ball in the fifth inning Sunday in Toronto. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Home runs continue to be a problem for Toronto Blue Jays left-hander Brett Cecil.

This time it was a three-run shot by Jhonny Peralta in the second inning Sunday as the Detroit Tigers defeated the Blue Jays 4-1 to avoid a three-game sweep.

Peralta also hit a solo homer against reliever Joel Carreno in the ninth to back Doug Fister's eight strong innings.

Cecil (2-4) has allowed nine home runs in his eight starts since returning from the minors and Peralta's sabotaged a decent outing in which he allowed four hits, three walks and three runs while striking out seven in 6 2/3 innings.

"I'm not going to change anything," Cecil said. "I don't care how they get the runs. It doesn't matter as long as I keep my team in it."

The victory snapped Detroit's three-game losing slide, with the last two coming in Toronto, and ended the Blue Jays' three-game winning streak.

"I thought Brett did his job keeping us in the game, particularly after the three-run homer in the second. He settled down," Toronto manager John Farrell said. "I think overall in the series we pitched very well."

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Important trip

The Blue Jays finished a six-game homestand at 3-3 and now travel to Seattle, Oakland and Tampa Bay for 10 games that might go a long way to deciding whether they will remain a contender for a wild-card spot in the American League.

Mobile sports

Nobody expected Andrew Luck to be perfect on Day 1. He wasn't. The former Stanford star, drafted first overall, threw two interceptions, one off a tipped ball. But Luck drew praise from his new coach, his new team owner and the usually reserved Tony Dungy after his first full-speed workout with the Colts. He completed 27 of 32 attempts, making it look easy too. Scan the code for the story.

Golf

Couples wins Senior Open

Fred Couples won the Senior British Open by two strokes over Gary Hallberg on Sunday after shooting a 3-under 67 in the final round. The 1992 Masters champ sank a 25-foot birdie putt on the last hole to hang on.

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Fred Couples GETTY IMAGES

Formula 1

Hamilton rules race in Hungary

Lewis Hamilton won the Hungarian Grand Prix on Sunday, prolonging McLaren's dominance on the slow and winding Hungaroring circuit.

It was McLaren's sixth win there in eight years and Hamilton's second this season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASCAR

Johnson makes it 4 at the brickyard

Jimmie Johnson stamped another exclamation point on his racing resumé, winning his fourth career Brickyard 400 with a dominant drive at the historic 4-kilometre Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Sunday.

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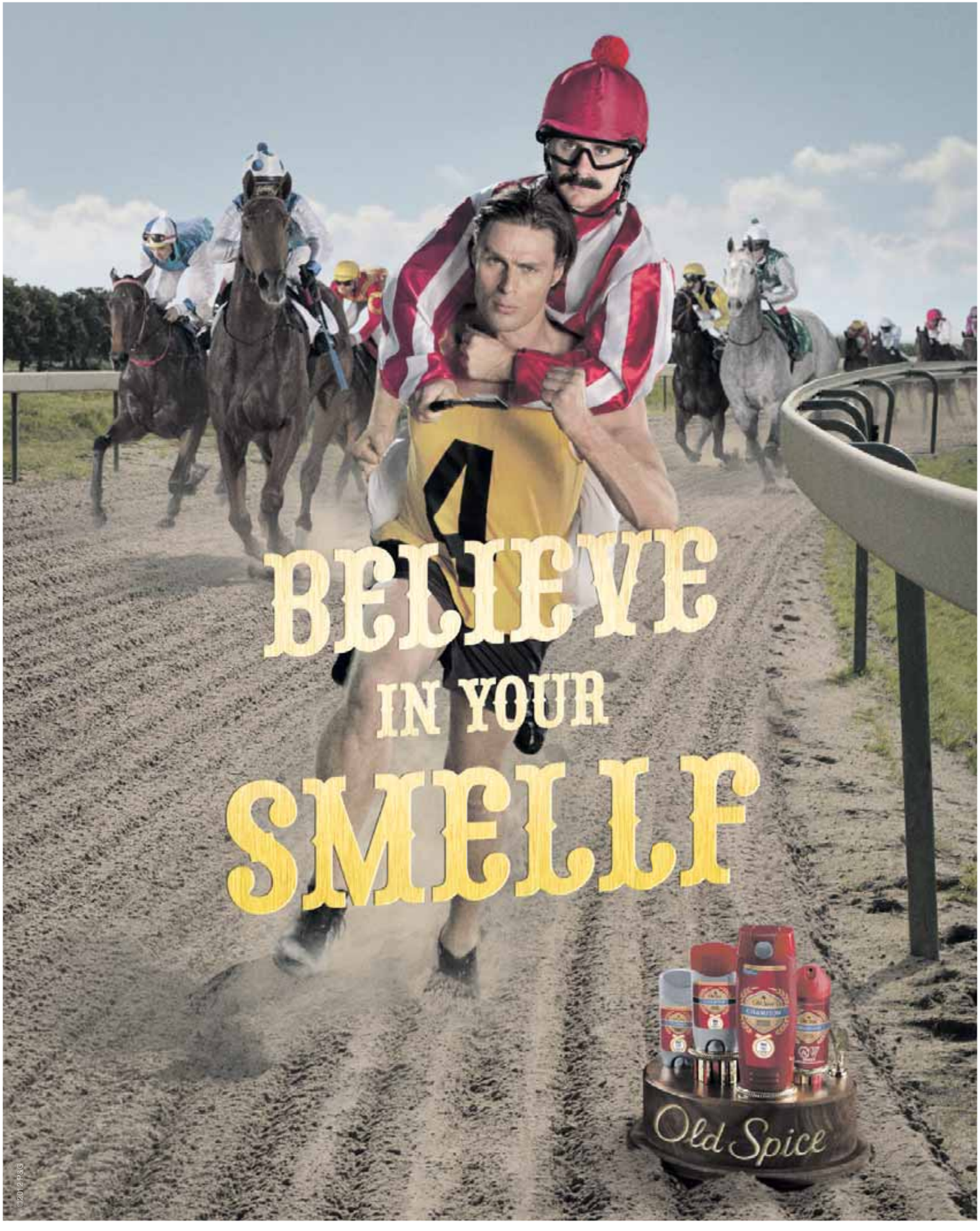
MLB

"We understand this is our year. There's no excuses."

Los Angeles Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw, who pitched a five-hitter for his second shutout of the season as the Dodgers beat San Francisco 4-0 on Sunday to complete a three-game sweep of the division-leading Giants.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Diving pair get Canada on the board

Emilie Heymans, front, and Jennifer Abel compete in the three-metre springboard final on Sunday. MICHAEL SOHN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Synchronized diving. Heymans' medal haul reaches historic proportions after bronze win with partner Abel

Her career was forged over more than two decades of training, of six-hour sessions, of 80 dives a day, five days a week.

If Emilie Heymans decides to retire after the London Olympics, she's going out in fitting fashion.

The St. Lambert, Que., diver captured Canada's first medal of the Games with partner Jennifer Abel on Sunday, launching herself into the history books in the process.

The Canadians won bronze in the three-metre synchronized event, a result that makes Heymans the first female diver and first Canadian summer Olympian to reach the podium in four consecutive Olympic Games.

"I couldn't have ever imagined diving in four Games, or being in this position at 30," Heymans said.

Heymans won silver in the 10-metre synchro in 2000, bronze in the same event in Athens in 2004, and a silver in the 10-metre individual event four years ago in Beijing.

Heymans and Abel had silver in their sights Sunday, sitting in second place behind Chinese world champions Minxia Wu and He Zi after the first dive. But they were jostled by television cameras when they were practising on the pool deck before their second dive — a moment Heymans said burst their bubble of focus.

They were noticeably out of sync on the board in Dive 2 — a forward dive in pike position, normally an easy feat for the duo — and fell to fifth place.

"I think both of us, in our head it was like: 'What's going on, what's going on?'" Heymans said. "But after we were able to calm down and come back to the competition and we know it's never over until the last dive."

Heymans and Abel, a 20-year-old from Laval, Que., battled back to win bronze with 316.80 points. Wu and Zi of China led from start to finish to take the gold with an overall score of 346.20. Americans Kelci Bryant and Abigail Johnston captured silver with 321.90.

Heymans, who is also competing in the individual three-metre springboard event in London, will decide her future following the Games.

She said she might dive one more year. It won't be an easy decision for a woman who has trained at least 20 hours a week since she was seven.

"Actually sport is my entire life, it's what I've been doing since I was six years old. I think I'm going to carry this baggage for the rest of my life," she said, meaning it in a good way.

A child of sporting parents — dad Eric played soccer in Belgium, and mom Marie-Paule Van Eyck competed in Montreal's 1976 Olympics as a member of the Belgian fencing team — the diver was originally a gymnast who was told by coaches she was too tall for that sport.

Her parents encouraged her to try diving.

"At first I didn't want to try. I didn't even want to go to the pool because I loved gymnastics, so I didn't want to quit and I hate being wet, I hate being in the water and I'm always cold," she said.

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Breaking through

A medal on Day 2 of full day of competition is good news for a Canadian team aiming for a top-12 finish overall, and takes some pressure off the rest of the squad.

- Canada went seven days without a medal in Beijing before the men's rowing pair and wrestler Carol Huynh ended the drought on Day 8 with silver and gold, respectively. Wrestler Tonya Verbeek also added a bronze that day.
- In 2004, Heymans and partner Blythe Hartley's bronze was the lone medal in the opening seven days.

Twitter response

"Big congrats to @jennabel91 & @eheymans, first medal for Canada, and Em's career 4th!! #GoCanada."

Canadian kayaker Adam van Koeverden (@vankayak), himself a three-time Olympic medallist who will be looking to get to the podium again in London

"Congrats @JennAbel91 & @eheymans on picking up Canada's first medal. Great job! #GoTeamCanada."

Tennis player Milos Raonic (@milosraonic), who had his first-round match rained out on Sunday, but that didn't stop him from recognizing the accomplishment

"Big congratulations to @JennAbel91 and @eheymans on winning Canada's 1st medal. With Emilie winning 4th medal in 4th Olympics!"

Jennifer Heil (@JennHeil), two-time Olympic medallist in moguls skiing

Van Beilen bounced from 100m final in swim-off

Another day, another drama for Canada's swim team at the Olympic Games.

Tera Van Beilen of Oakville, Ont., made her Olympic debut in the 100-metre breaststroke Sunday, and had to compete in one more race than she'd expected.

The 19-year-old had a swim-off against Alia Atkinson of Jamaica late in the evening, when the Aquatic Centre stands had largely emptied, to determine who would claim the eighth spot in Monday's final.

The two women had identical times and finished tied for eighth in the semifinal, requiring a rare head-to-head almost two hours later to solve the deadlock. Atkinson prevailed, dropping Van Beilen to ninth and one spot out of the final in her third race of the day.

"It was mentally hard coming off a race and knowing you had to do it again," Van Beilen said. "I feel blessed for the opportunity to have swum again.

Canada's Tera Van Beilen reacts to Sunday's loss. THE CANADIAN PRESS

It wasn't how I would have liked it to turn out. I gave it everything I had."

It was the second strange turn of events for Canada in as many days. Ryan Cochrane thought he would race in the men's 400 freestyle final Saturday, but a disqualification of world and Olympic champion Park Tae-hwan in the heats was reversed.

Quoted

"I tried to get my head in the right place. It was a hard turnaround."

Tera Van Beilen on Sunday's swim-off

That bumped the Victoria swimmer from the final eight and out of the running for a medal. Cochrane will get another chance in Saturday's 1,500-metre freestyle, which is a distance he won Olympic bronze in four years ago.

Canada emerged from the opening weekend of swim competition still looking for a medal. Their goal is three medals and swimmers in 13 to 15 finals.

Toronto's Brittany MacLean was the first to make a final Sunday. The 18-year-old was seventh in the women's 400-metre freestyle, a promising result for a teenager in her first Olympics. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Boxing

Nova Scotia's Clayton makes statement vs. Mexico's Molina

Custio Clayton notched Canada's first Olympic boxing win in eight years on Sunday, earning a 12-8 decision over Mexico's Oscar Molina.

Clayton avenged a loss at the 2010 Pan-American championships to Molina, the brother of 2008 U.S. Olympian Javier Molina.

"I think I did amazing," said the Dartmouth, N.S., native.

"All the hard work has paid off."

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Custio Clayton, right, fights Oscar Molina on Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

Beach volleyball. Canada falls to Britain in opener

Annie Martin of Sherbrooke, Que., and Marie-Andree Lessard of Ville LaSalle, Que., lost their opening preliminary-round match 17-21, 21-14, 15-13 to Britain's Zara Dampney and Shauna Mullin in women's beach volleyball Sunday.

After struggling in the second set, Martin and Lessard appeared to have regained their first-set touch, gaining an 8-5 lead in the third. But the British pair scored six of the next seven points and didn't relinquish the lead again.

"It's unfortunate the match didn't go our way," Martin said. "It was a good match, we had our moments but we made more errors than usual."

On the winning point, Martin's block on a Dampney smash went wide, sending the 15,000-strong pro-British crowd into a frenzy.

Martin and Lessard enjoyed a great start to the match and built a lead as high as six points midway through the first set.

But it was the complete reverse in the second set, in which Dampney and Mullin led from the start.

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Marie-Andree Lessard of Canada reaches for a ball against Great Britain in London on Sunday. DAVE MARTIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Basketball. Durant helps erase slow start for Americans in tournament-opening win over France

Kevin Durant finished with 22 points as the United States powered home after a sluggish start in a 98-71 win over France on Sunday on the opening day of the men's Olympic basketball tournament.

The U.S. team, loaded with NBA stars and a heavy favourite to defend its title, struggled early and was leading by just one point at the end of the first quarter.

Quoted

"That team is like a Gemini. They have two faces, a nightmare-nightmare."

French power forward Ronny Turiaf

A 30-15 second quarter was the beginning of the end for France, which is led by San Antonio Spurs guard Tony Parker and has five other NBA players, the most in any squad apart from the United States.

In the second half, the Americans produced enough alley-oop passes and dunks to draw oohs and aahs from the crowd and subdue the French.

"They're going to be very, very tough to beat," Parker said.

Parker, playing with goggles to protect a surgically repaired left eye, scored 10 as France fell to 0-5 in Olympic competition against the United States. Ali Traore led France with 12 points.

Kevin Love scored 14 points, Kobe Bryant scored 10 and LeBron James added eight assists for the U.S. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. basketball players, from left, Kevin Durant, Tyson Chandler and Kobe Bryant move upcourt against France on Sunday. JAMIE SQUIRE/GETTY IMAGES

French swimmers, from left, Clement Lefert, Amaury Leveaux and Fabien Gilo celebrate winning the gold medal for the men's 4x100-metre freestyle relay on Sunday. MARK J. TERRILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

French get payback in relay win over U.S.

Swimming. Agnel chases down American star Lochte in final leg to steal gold medal

Ryan Lochte grabbed at the edge of the pool, head down, staring at the water. Michael Phelps glared at the scoreboard, trying to digest the first silver medal of his Olympic career.

Right beside them, the French celebrated.

It was just like 2008 but with the roles reversed.

This time, it was France chasing down the United States — and Lochte, no less — to win another riveting relay at the Olympics.

"We got our revenge," French swimmer Clement Lefert said.

With Phelps looking much stronger than he did the night before, the Americans built a commanding lead over the first three legs of the 4x100-metre freestyle relay Sunday and never really had to worry about the defending world champions from Australia.

When Lochte dove into the water on the anchor leg, he was a half-body length ahead of the field and looking to add another gold to his dominating victory Saturday in the 400 individual medley.

Not so fast.

Or, should we say, not fast enough.

Yannick Agnel, playing the chaser role, sliced through the water and was right on Lochte's shoulder as they made the flip at the far end of the pool. With about 25 metres to go, they were stroke for stroke. But Lochte, who had already competed in 1,200 metres of racing over the first two days, simply didn't have enough left to hold off the towering, 20-year-old Frenchman, one of the sport's real rising stars.

"I gave everything in the last 50 until he cracked," Agnel said. "In the last 10 metres, I saw that he was really cracking."

Agnel touched in three minutes, 9.93 seconds, having gone exactly one second faster than Lochte over the last two laps.

Lochte and the Americans dropped to silver in 3:10.38, while Australia — the favourite — didn't even get a medal. Russia took the bronze in 3:11.41, edging the team from Down Under by 0.22.

Phelps settled for his 17th career medal and completed his collection of Olympic colours, adding a silver to his 14 golds and two bronzes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted

"I was just really excited and I think I over-swam the first 50 and it hurt me for the last 50."

U.S. swimmer Ryan Lochte, who won the 400-metre individual-medley gold medal on Saturday.

Soccer

Loss to Honduras ends Spain's Olympic hopes early

Spain was eliminated from the men's Olympic soccer tournament Sunday after another 1-0 loss.

Honduras forward Jerry Bengtson scored the lone goal in the seventh minute, knocking a header past Spain goalkeeper David de Gea.

It was an intense match packed with heated aggression. Spain players picked up seven yellow cards and Honduras six.

"The team was tense from the beginning because they knew that they had to score to qualify for the next round," Spain's coach Luis Milla said. "And the early goal made it harder."

Spain's under-23 team has been under enormous pressure to follow in the footsteps of the senior side, which has won the 2010 World Cup and 2012 European Championship.

When asked if he thought the pressure affected the team, Milla said, "Yes, it's possible that the pressure was there, but they are players who play at the highest level. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spain's Juan Mata on Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Day 2 results

MEDAL STANDINGS

Country	G	S	B	Total
China	6	4	2	12
United States	3	5	3	11
Italy	2	3	2	7
South Korea	2	1	2	5
Japan	0	2	3	5
France	2	1	1	4
Russia	1	0	3	4
North Korea	2	0	1	3
Australia	1	1	1	3
Brazil	1	1	1	3
Hungary	1	1	1	3
Kazakhstan	2	0	0	2
Netherlands	1	1	0	2
Britain	0	1	1	2
Also				
Canada	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**

BASKETBALL

MEN

Sunday's results
Brazil 75 Australia 71
Nigeria 60 Tunisia 56
Russia 95 Britain 75
Spain 97 China 8
United States 98 France 71
Argentina vs. Lithuania

WOMEN

Saturday's results
Russia 58 **Canada 53**
China 66 Czech Republic 57
Turkey 72 Angola 50
United States 81 Croatia 56
Monday's games — All Times Eastern
Croatia vs. China, 4 a.m.
Czech Republic vs. Turkey, 6:15 a.m.
France vs. Australia, 9:30 a.m.
Russia vs. Brazil, 11:45 a.m.
Britain vs. **Canada**, 3 p.m.
Angola vs. U.S., 5:15 p.m.

SATURDAY

RUSSIA 58, CANADA 53

CANADA (53)
K.Phillips 2-3 0-0 4, T.Gabriele 0-2 0-0 0, S.Thorburn 1-5 5-6 7, C.Pilypaitis 2-12 0-0 5, K.Smith 6-9 3-6 20, M.Ayim 1-4 2-2 4, A.Tatham 0-1 0-0 0, N.Achonwa 1-7 1-2 3, L.Murphy 1-3 0-0 3, T.Tatham 1-4 2-2 4, C.Aubry 1-1 0-0 3, Totals 16-51 13-18 53
RUSSIA (58)
O.Arteshina 1-6 0-0 2, E.Belyakova 0-1 2-2 2, N.Vodopyanova 1-4 1-2 3, M.Kuzina 0-0 0-0 0, A.Danilochkina 4-9 0-0 10, B.Hammon 6-18 2-2 14, I.Korstin 1-2 0-0 2, N.Vieru 4-8 1-1 9, I.Osipova 1-5 4-6 6, A.Petrakova 3-7 2-2 9, N.Zhedik 0-1 0-0 0, N.Grishaeva 0-0 1-4 1, Totals 21-61 13-19 58
Halftime—Canada 30, Russia 24. **3-Point goals**—Canada 8-19 (S.Thorburn 0-3, C.Pilypaitis 1-6, K.Smith 5-7, L.Murphy 1-2, C.Aubry 1-1) Russia 3-18 (O.Arteshina 0-3, E.Belyakova 0-1, A.Danilochkina 2-5, B.Hammon 0-5, A.Petrakova 1-3, N.Zhedik 0-1). **Fouled out**—Canada (K.Phillips) . **Rebounds**—Canada 33 (T.Tatham 5) Russia 44 (I.Osipova 12). **Assists**—Canada 15 (S.Thorburn 6) Russia 12 (A.Danilochkina 6). **Total Fouls**—Canada 23 Russia 21.

SOCCER

MEN

Sunday's results
Brazil 3 Belarus 1
Britain 3 United Arab Emirates 1
Egypt 1 New Zealand 1
Honduras 1 Spain 0
Japan 1 Morocco 0
Mexico 2 Gabon 0
Senegal 2 Uruguay 0
South Korea 2 Switzerland 1

WOMEN

Saturday's results
Brazil 1 New Zealand 0
Britain 3 Cameroon 0
Canada 3 South Africa 0
France 5 North Korea 0
Japan 0 Sweden 0
United States 3 Colombia 0

SATURDAY

CANADA 3, SOUTH AFRICA 0

At Coventry, England

	1	2	3
Canada			
South Africa	**0**	**0**	**0**

First Half
1. Canada, M.Tancredi, seventh minute
Second Half
2. Canada, C.Sinclair, 58
3. Canada, C.Sinclair, 86.
Yellow Cards — South Africa: P.Modise (53).
Referee — Christiana Pedersen, Norway.

WHAT CANADA DID

What Canada Did on Sunday at the 2012 Olympic Summer Games:

BOXING
Men's 69-kg class — Custio Clayton, Dartmouth, N.S. advanced to the second round with a 12-8 victory over Oscar Molina Casillas of Mexico.

CYCLING
Women's road race — Joelle Numainville of Laval, Que., placed 12th in three hours 35 minutes and 56 seconds — 27 seconds behind the winner; Denise Ramsden, Yellowknife was 27th (same time); and Clara Hughes, Glen Sutton, Que., 32nd (3:36:01).

DIVING
Women's three-metre synchronized springboard — Jennifer Abel, Laval, Que., and Emilie Heymans, St-Lambert, Que., won the bronze medal with a score of 316.80 points.

FENCING
Men's individual sabre — Philippe Beaudry, Montreal, lost his round-of-32 match to Dmitri Lapkes, Belarus, 15-10, 13:41.

GYMNASTICS
Women — Canada qualifies sixth place for team final with 167.696 points.

ROWING
Men's double sculls — Michael Braithwaite, Duncan, B.C., and Kevin Kowalyk, Winnipeg, placed third in their repechage race (6:30.74) and earned a semifinal berth.
Men's lightweight double sculls — Morgan Jarvis, Clearwater Bay, Ont., and Douglas Vandor, Dewittville, Que., placed third in their race (6:42.59) and will go to the repechage.
Women's eights — Canada (Ashley Brzozowicz, London, Ont.; Krista Guloien, Port Moody, B.C.; Janine Hanson, Winnipeg; Darcy Marquardt, Richmond, B.C.; Natalie Mastracci, Thorold, Ont.; Andreanne Morin, Quebec City; Lesley Thompson-Willie, London, Ont.; Rachelle Viinberg, Regina; Lauren Wilkinson, North Vancouver, B.C.) advanced to the semifinals after winning their qualifying heat (6:13.91).
Women's lightweight double sculls — Lindsay Jennerich and Patricia Obee, both Victoria, placed fifth in their race (7:10.89) and will have to go through the repechage.

SWIMMING
Men's 200 freestyle — Blake Worsley, Vancouver, won his qualifying heat (1:48.14), but his time was not enough to earn a berth in the semifinals.
Men's 4x100 freestyle relay — Canada (Brent Hayden, Mission, B.C.; Colin Russell, Toronto; Richard Hortness, Medicine Hat, Alta.; and Thomas Gossland, Vancouver) finished fifth in their heat (3:16.42) and 10th overall, did not advance.
Women's 100 backstroke — Julia Wilkinson, Stratford, Ont., was seventh overall in qualifying (59.94), placed fifth in the semifinal (59.91) and did not advance; Sinead Russell, Burlington, Ont., was 13th overall in qualifying (1:00.10), did not advance.
Women's 100 breaststroke — Jillian Tyler, Calgary (1:07.81) and Tera van Beilen of Oakville, Ont. (1:07.85) placed 15th and 16th respectively in qualifying to advance to the semifinals.
Women's 400 freestyle — Brittany Maclean, Toronto, placed second in her heat and sixth overall (4:05.06) to earn a semifinals berth; Savannah King, Toronto, was seventh in the race (4:10.93) and did not advance.

TENNIS
Men's singles — Vasek Pospisil, Vancouver, lost in the first round to fourth-seeded David Ferrer of Spain, 6-4, 6-4.

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Take what you hear with a large pinch of salt today. Someone will almost certainly try to mislead you but they can only succeed if you let them. If in doubt, follow your instincts — they're not often wrong.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Today's Sun-Pluto link means you will need to take care of something you should have taken care of a long time ago. You won't get a third bite of the cherry, so knuckle down and get it right.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
The cosmic trends have been good to you in recent months but don't start thinking you can do as you please and get away with it. Money matters, especially, will need to be dealt with cautiously this week.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
If there is something that is worrying you — and there undoubtedly is — you must share your fears with those you love and trust. You don't have to suffer in silence. You don't have to suffer at all.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Do you really believe in something, or did you copy a friend's idea because it sounded good at the time? If it's the latter today's Sun-Pluto link will force you to face up to its inconsistencies.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You may be tempted to break the rules to get ahead of a rival but the planets warn that's not a good idea. Even if it works in the short-term you will lose out in the long-term. It's all about trust.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
The grass may look greener on the other side of the fence but you should know by now that looks can be deceptive. Wherever you are at the moment is where you are supposed to be.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
A belief you have never questioned before will begin to worry you today. Could it be that it's incorrect? Could it be you have been looking at it from the wrong angle? Yes it could, so look again.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
A relationship is now at a turning point and by the time Thursday's full moon comes around you will have made a fateful decision. Will it be the right one? It's right for you and that's what matters.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Be nice to your rivals today. If nothing else it will confuse them and make them believe you have some dastardly plan up your sleeve. Confusion leads to mistakes; mistakes lead to opportunities.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
The approaching full moon is making you more touchy than usual and if you are observant you will notice that some people seem to be steering clear of you.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Your trust in someone has gone through the floor and you doubt you will ever get back to where you were before. Maybe you're right but time is always a healer and deep down you still have feelings for them.

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Crossword: Canadiana

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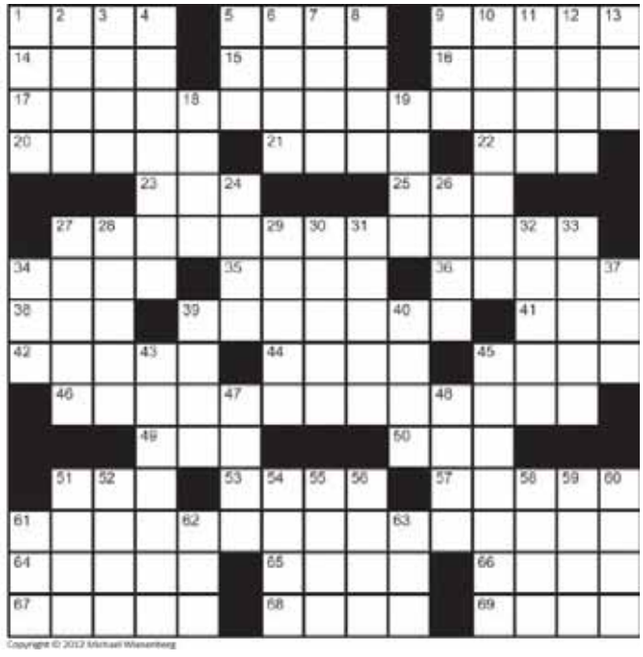

Across
1. Break suddenly
5. Canadiens, to fans
9. "My car got ___ tire, so I was late for work"
14. Animal den
15. Dip ___ in the water: test bath temperature
16. Belt's spot
17. They've won the Grey Cup 13 times
20. Garbage
21. Fiddler while Rome burned
22. Ump
23. Sixth sense
25. ___ Jones Average: stock indicator
27. BC, AB, and SK are here
34. Castle barrier
35. "Scat!"
36. Austin Powers player Mike
38. Encountered
39. Material for a film editor
41. Adversary
42. "___ to reach the operator": rotary phone instructions
44. "Good one!"
45. Fly high
46. Leader of the Conservative Party
49. NNW's opposite
50. Edmonton-born actress _____ Dawn Chong, daughter of Cheech's partner
51. Affirmative
53. Aching
57. Bites like a beaver
61. Scarborough, Ontario rockers with the hit "If I had $1,000,000"
64. Foreign
65. Bring in a harvest
66. Jug for washing
67. Actress Witherspoon
68. "___ for the poor!"
69. Knocks

Down
1. Wiped out: Biblical
2. Nothing: Sp.
3. Points a gun
4. Object formally
5. Chapeau
6. "Hit me like ___ of bricks"
7. Canine treat
8. Crystal ball gazer
9. "Yikes!"
10. "The short grass" on a golf course
11. Green citrus fruit
12. ___ this date: commencing on
13. Sporty Audis
18. Bird home
19. Canadians call it pop
24. Mexican coin
26. "This one's ___": "My turn to buy"
27. "Oh, ___ me!": "Alas!"
28. "___ Joe's": diner invitation
29. It joins the Saone River at Lyons
30. Away from home
31. Athletic advisor
32. *Robinson Crusoe* author Daniel
33. Let out ___: bellow lionlike
34. 2500 in Roman numerals
37. Reverend's Sunday speech: abbr.
39. Fancy dressers
40. Second or reverse on a car
43. Renters
45. Big ___: high roller
47. "___ real nowhere man" : Beatles lyric
48. Sitar music
51. New Haven, Connecticut campus
52. A Great Lake
54. Cajun stew ingredient
55. Film unit
56. Red-wrapped cheese
58. Stereo brand
59. Cry
60. Georgia and Belarus, once: abbr.
61. Tavern
62. SSW opposite
63. CD ancestors

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See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

	6						9	
	7	2	5		1	4	6	
9		8				3		7
			2	3	5			
				7				
			6	1	4			
2		4				5		1
	9	6	1		8	2	3	
	3						8	

Friday's Sudoku

8	2	1	4	3	7	6	5	9
6	4	5	2	9	8	1	3	7
9	7	3	5	1	6	2	8	4
7	1	4	3	5	2	9	6	8
2	3	9	8	6	1	4	7	5
5	8	6	9	7	4	3	2	1
4	9	8	7	2	3	5	1	6
3	6	7	1	4	5	8	9	2
1	5	2	6	8	9	7	4	3

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